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ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF PERIODIC AND GENUINE ELECTIONS

Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Ecuador, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Panama, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela: draft resolution

Assistance to Haiti

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the letters dated 23 June 1/ and 9 August 1990 2/ from the President of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Haiti to the Secretary-General, in which she requested the assistance of the United Nations in order to achieve the peaceful and adequate development of the forthcoming electoral process,

Reaffirming the sovereign right of the people of Haiti to choose and to participate freely in the determination of their own destiny without any external interference,

Considering that the forthcoming general elections will be an important step forward towards establishing representative democracy in Haiti,

1. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with regional organizations and Member States, to provide the broadest possible support to the Haitian Government in meeting to the extent possible the following requests:

1/ A/44/965, annex.

2/ A/44/973, annex II.

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(a) A nucleus of observers that would arrive in Haiti prior to voter registration and would leave only after the elections;

(b) Additional observers at the time of the elections and voter registration;

(c) Assistance to the Co-ordinating Committee for the security of the elections, to be provided by high-level advisers;

(d) Observation of the implementation of the electoral security plans by specialized staff with solid experience in the public order field;

2. Urges the international community and relevant international organizations to increase their technical, economic and financial co-operation with Haiti in order to support Haiti's economic and social development efforts;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to it a report on the implementation of the present resolution.